



## Emmett Martin Duffy

January 31, 2017

Emmett Martin Duffy was born June 10th, 1933 to William and Asora (Nelson) Duffy of Webster, MN. He grew up and attended schools in the Northfield area (Class of 1951). He worked for NW Bell, attended U of MN for a year and then operated the family farm in Webster (1952-1954). He worked for a short time for HSP and in 1955 began working for the Minnesota Highway Department (MHD) in the Rochester District.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army (1956-1958) training at Fort Ord in California and serving with the 10th Signal Battalion in the Wurzburg, Germany area. He toured Europe on leave time.

October 25th, 1958, he was united in marriage to Marilyn L. Bohnert (RN) of Mankato. They have 3 children; Brain (Kay) of Eagan, Colleen of Richfield, and Daniel (Kelly) of White Bear Lake; grandchildren Melissa (Aaron) and Austin; brother, William (Marilyn) of White Bear Lake. His father preceded him in death in 1940 and his mother in 1988.

After the Army, he returned to work for MHD in Rochester. In 1960 he transferred to the R/W Division of MHD in St. Paul. He attended surveying and mapping classes at Dunwoody and took real estate courses at U of MN. He was special acquisition and permit negotiator for 25 years. He was a member of Minnesota Government Engineer's Council, and a Certified Senior Engineering Technician. After retirement in 1991 from MN/DOT (formerly MHD), he delivered Let's Play Hockey and Softball Publications in the Metro area. Later he worked for Longfellow Handy Works, helping elderly

homeowners.

He enjoyed time with family and friends, home projects, ushering at church, estate sales, helping others, and telling stories. His grandchildren were special to him. He spent time at Lake Nokomis, Mall of America, and the farm on the Cannon River. He never forgot his farm roots and experience as a young self-employed farmer. Mass of Christian burial on Friday, February 3, 2017 at 11AM with visitation 1 hour before service at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church; 5425 11th Ave S, Mpls, MN; Visitation Thursday, February 2, 2017 from 4:00-8:00PM at Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel; 1838 E Minnehaha Pkwy, Mpls, MN.

Interment at Acacia Park.

Memorials to donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *he was a wonderful brother. Bill*

William A Duffy - April 11, 2021 at 08:19 PM

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“ *My thought and prayers are with your entire family at this sad time in your life. I know how difficult this can be as I have had many family members die in the past two years including my sweet daughter. God will help you get through this as He has helped me. Your friend: Kay (Slipy) Kinnard.*

Kathleen (Kay Slipy) Kinnard - February 03, 2017 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Marilyn and family, so very sorry to hear of Emmett's passing. I remember him as very outgoing and friendly at our reunions. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Vicki & Jim Goodwater*



Vicki Goodwater - February 03, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett Martin Duffy.*



February 01, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Emmett Martin Duffy.



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February 01, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Emmett Martin Duffy.



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February 01, 2017 at 10:37 AM